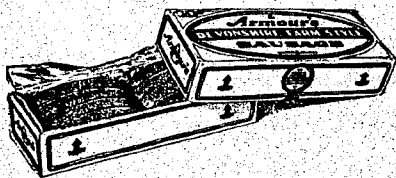


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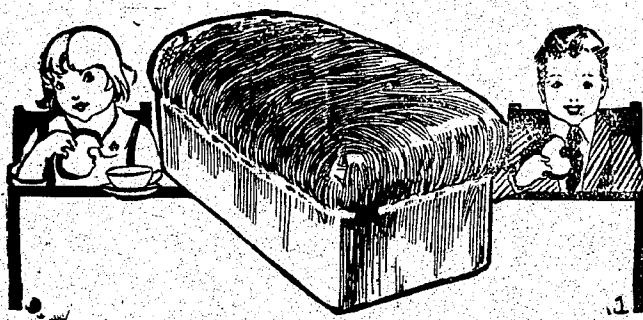
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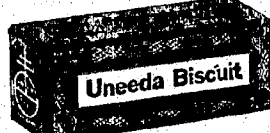
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## VISITS FUGITIVE CAMP NEAR BORDER

CAPT. THOMPSON WRITES ACCOUNT OF VISIT TO BORDER TOWN.

Capt. E. W. Thompson of Troop B, Michigan cavalry, has written a good account of conditions at Columbus, N. M., which the Avalanche takes pleasure in publishing. Capt. Thompson made many warm friends in Grayling while encamped at the Military reservation last summer.

El Paso, Texas, February 5, 1917. Yesterday, in company with four hundred officers, including Lieut. Williams, and Captain Pickert, of Detroit we went to Columbus, New Mexico, by special train to see General Pershing, when his division comes out of Mexico. In seeing this event we were disappointed, as the General concluded to remain at Paloma Springs, a distance of about 8 miles south of Columbus, over Sunday. Strict orders were given to allow no one to cross the border line, hence we could not get out of Columbus. However, the day was the most interesting one I have ever spent.

Leaving El Paso at 8 a. m. we arrived in Columbus at 10 o'clock. To describe the appearance of the town, one only has to see, a Thomas H. Ince moving picture, featuring William Hart, in a western scene and you have it all as far as the appearance of the town goes. Roughly constructed buildings, unpainted, serve as stores, and mere shacks as residences, although since Columbus has been the base for Pershing's column, it has taken on a mushroom growth and many new shacks and store buildings have been built, and among them several substantial brick buildings, among which is a fairly good hotel of two stories, in height. The town took on a gala appearance, with bunting and flags on all the buildings, and people for miles around assembled here to see the column once more set foot on United States soil.

It was interesting to see the varieties and classes of people who came, and they represented every walk and stage of life. There were rich ranch and mine owners who came in Winton Six's and Packard cars, others in Fords, many rode horses, and some walked. Cowboys and rangers were everywhere present. In fact it reminded one of a circus day in a small town. All the "Alkali Petes," Sagebrush Charles" and such characters we have read about in western history were there.

It was disappointing, in not getting a chance to see Pershing's Division, yet there were so many things of interest to see, that all in our party at least declared the trip worth while. The refugee camp perhaps furnished the most interest. Here were thousands of Mexicans with their families and all they had in the world in earthly possessions, camped in a field of sand, covered with sagebrush and cactus. Each family was assigned to a small patch of ground, large enough only to pile what little household goods they had and room enough for their wagon and team of burros. A small portion of wood was given to each family for cooking purposes only, and all cooking was done over the open fire. No stoves of any description were seen. For shelter a few of them sewed grain sacks together and constructed a crude tent, but most of them were right out in the open, exposed to the extremely cold night air, and chilling winds during the day.

Among these thousands were people from every walk in life. Some had money and others were entirely destitute. All ages were represented, from infants of a few days old to men and women who looked to be 100 years old. Their clothes were of all varieties, colors and condition. As to the quantity, some had enough to keep comfortable, while others, especially the little children, were almost naked. Out of the weird conglomeration of humanity, every phase of life below the average was represented. There were freaks of nature that rival the side shows of a circus. A dwarf, a monstrosity. On the other hand there were girls, who despite their rags and dirt, were beautiful enough to make one stand and gaze in open admiration. But the cries of little children, perhaps suffering with cold and hunger, and the awful deplorable condition of these poor people, the sacrifices they had been compelled to make in forsaking their habitations, homes, and all that they possessed, in order to reach a place of safety from bandits and looters, made my heart sick.

I wondered how long, we as a great and powerful nation, would continue to allow such conditions to exist. If one ever wanted to fight to rectify a great wrong, it was after witnessing such a sight as this. I can well understand the eagerness of the men of General Pershing's expedition to continue in the pursuit of the bandits, and to bring peace and contentment to thousands of poor mortals like these. It would be the most righteous thing this country ever did, to clean Mexico from its northern boundary,

## Basket Ball

Grayling Champs vs. Saginaw

At the High School Gymnasium

Wednesday Evening, Mar. 28

## BIRD HOUSE BUILDING CONTEST

For the benefit of the school yards, the Parent-Teachers' association is offering prizes to the boys for building bird houses, bird shelters and feeders. All boys in the schools are eligible to compete. 1st prize for best bird house \$2.00, second best \$1.00, 1st prize for best bird feeder and shelter \$1.00. 2nd prize 50c. A prize of \$2.00 will be given to the school room furnishing the most bird houses and bird feeders and shelters.

A sale of bird houses, etc. will be held some time the first of May, so all must be in by that time.

The proceeds from the sale of these made by pupils on this side, will be used for the benefit of the school playground, on this side and from those made by the children of the South Side school will be used for that school playground.

Directions for making bird houses and shelters and feeders will be in the hands of the teachers. An appeal is made to the parents to help interest their boys in their work. The object is to teach them the esthetic and economic value of our birds and also to beautify our town by putting up bird houses and encourage the nesting of the birds.

and extend clear thru to the Isthmus of Panama.

These people are detained until all of their personal effects are inventoried. They are then given a gasoline bath to delouse them, and their clothes are fumigated. If they have enough money they are allowed entrance into the United States; to go where they will, and the unfortunate ones, who on account of disease or poverty, are turned back.

There are still thousands of others in the rear of the column, and when the last one has reached American soil, General Pershing will march out of Mexico, the commander of the first army which has ever returned, bringing with it, the unsolicited and willing population of an invaded state.

When I think of these thousands of homeless humans—afraid to stay in their own land—afraid of their future in a new country—clinging to life in spite of hunger, of cold or poverty—in spite of the hopelessness of tomorrow, how grateful we should all feel, that we live in so great a country where each can "enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," and why should not every man be willing to sacrifice at least a small portion of his lifetime in preparing himself to defend it?

While General Pershing's column was resting eight miles south of the town, yet, hundreds of motor trucks were bringing in surplus baggage and equipment, and loading it in freight cars, ready to ship to El Paso, and other points, west of here. This brought in many officers and men to supervise the loading.

Among these were Captain Knox and Lieut. Thompson of Troop A of the 5th Cavalry whom many in Grayling met while their Troop was in camp at Portage lake last year. While they were dining with us at a little hotel, one of them remarked, that they didn't know whether to begin eating with their fingers or a fork, as it had been ten months and eight days since they had been in civilization, and they looked the part, as their clothes were worn and frayed, and their general appearance looked as though they had been thru a hard campaign, altho they were in fine physical condition, as were all the men that we saw.

We heard many interesting narratives from soldiers who were in the famous raid. We went over the ground and saw the pile of ashes still left, where the bodies of sixty of the raiders were thrown up in a pile and burned the next day. The bullet holes in the sides of the little hotel, drug store and other buildings are still there. Cartridge belts, bridles and saddles taken off the dead Villistas are on exhibition in the various stores. Some of the belts are pierced with bullet holes and spattered with blood, showing the deadly aim of our valorous soldiers, who had to fight for life, as they were greatly outnumbered.

Most of General Pershing's column will be quartered in El Paso. When they arrive, which will be this week, we will have a Division of Cavalry here, the largest body of Cavalry ever together in the United States since the Civil war. Many officers of the 5th, 7th and 11th Cavalry we know, and we are looking forward to hearing them tell of many interesting phases of the expedition.

Edward W. Thompson.

## School Notes

Ruth Ward is out of school with rheumatism.

"Heide" is being read for morning exercises in the 4th grade.

James Richardson of the 6th grade has left school.

Tracy Heath is absent on account of sickness.

Mrs. E. P. Richardson was a 6th grade visitor last Friday and Mrs. McKendry visited the 2nd grade on Tuesday.

The 2nd grade are missing Margaret Maxwell, who is absent because of chicken-pox.

Alice Fox has returned to town and is again a pupil in the 5th grade.

The 7 A class has just completed an intensive and interesting study of Australia.

"The vision of Sir Launfal" is a poem that is requiring considerable study on the part of the 8 B reading class.

The A and B divisions of the sixth grade had a ciphering contest Friday. The B division won by a small score.

It is reported that one of our teachers found a match last Sunday. Others are still searching.

There will be a band concert in the school gymnasium tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock. Doors will be open at 7:30. Admission, free.

Mr. Ellsworth has been chosen to act as one of the judges in a debate between the Wolverine and Gaylord high schools at Wolverine tomorrow night.

The first grade has started a window garden. The children are also learning the poem, "Waiting to Grow."

The fourth grade are much interested in "Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp." Interest is not lacking in the stories of Alexander the Great and his conquests.

By the reading of the journals of our state legislature the members of the civil government class are able to learn all about the doings at our state capital.

Our boys' basketball team won the championship cup at the Ypsilanti basketball tournament. This tournament was open to all high schools of the state whose enrollment is not more than two hundred pupils. The team still has a clean slate. They have not yet been defeated. Nine "rahs for the team!"

Mr. Ellsworth, having declined to accept the superintendency of our schools for another year, the Board of Education has elected Mr. M. Otterbein, a student in the University of Michigan. Mr. Otterbein has had several years of experience and comes to us very highly recommended.

The High School boys' second basketball team consisting of Emerson Bates, Colburn Charlefour, Charles Gierke, Lionel McLain, Waldemar Roeser and Loyl Cameron went to Frederic and had the second contest of the season with the Frederic second team. The final score was 30 to 19 in favor of Grayling. Waldemar Roeser and Colburn Charlefour scored the largest number of points for the home team and Roy Brown was the star shooter for Frederic. Mr. Kalar and Mr. Ellsworth were the officials.

Next Wednesday evening our championship basketball team will play the Saginaw High school team on our home floor. The game is called for 8:30. Preceding the game an informal reception will be given the boys. The receiving line will be formed on the floor of the gymnasium at 7:45. Everybody should come out and extend congratulations to the boys and see their trophies. The Grayling band will be present and render several selections before the game.

What conceit and what a falsehood! We do not mind conceit very much because that is easily eliminated, but we do strenuously object to lies from whatever source. The following are extracts from last week's Herald-Times in their writup about the Frederic-Gaylord basketball game of the week before: "The Gaylord boys believed they were capable of defeating Frederic just as they believe they can mop the earth with Grayling."

"The Frederic team is one of the strongest in Northern Michigan. No doubt it is superior to Grayling having defeated Grayling once by seven points." This latter statement is entirely false, because our team has not met with a single defeat this season. We defeated Frederic on their own floor. The Ypsilanti tournament answers the first statement. The Gaylord team played three games in three days, one each day, and our boys played four games in two days, two each day. Gaylord was defeated by Chelsea 20 to 16 in their third game, while our boys in their fourth game defeated Chelsea 42 to 9. This looks very much like "mopping the earth with Grayling." You may draw your own conclusions as to the comparative strength of the two teams.

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Following is the program:  
March, "Quality Plus".....Jewell  
Overture, "Komit".....Guenfelds  
Valse, "Alpine Sunset".....King  
March, "Olexine".....Vandercook  
Overture, "Reverly".....Fred Jewell  
Mexican Serenade, "Oureda".....Vandercook  
Serenade, "A Night in June".....King  
"The Day Express," descriptive.....Boos  
March, "Gee Whiz".....  
"Star Spangled Banner".....  
E. G. Clark, Bandmaster.

### SPEED WORK ON WAR CRAFT

President Authorizes Expenditure of \$115,000,000 Emergency Fund.

Washington—News received from Plymouth that 15 men, some of them Americans, had been drowned when the American merchantman Vigilance was sunk without warning by a German submarine, added, if possible, to the already grave view of the situation held here as a result of the destruction of the Vigilance, the Illinois and the City of Memphis.

The president authorized the expenditure of the \$115,000,000 emergency fund, provided by congress to speed up naval construction and pay for special additional war craft, and the suspension of the eight-hour labor law in plants engaged on navy work.

Immediately afterward Secretary Daniels ordered the New York navy yard to begin building 60 submarine chasers of the 110-foot type, to be completed in from 60 to 80 days.

With the president's approval, the secretary also ordered the graduation of the first and second classes at the naval academy. The first class will go out March 29, releasing 172 junior officers to fill existing vacancies, and the second in September, furnishing 202 more a full year before they otherwise would be available.

While the energies of the navy will be concentrated for the present on efforts to get into commission craft designed particularly to destroy submarines and guard the coast, warship building generally will be speeded up under the recent agreement with private builders and with the funds now made available.

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1. The Army is in need of young and capable officers, and a large number of vacancies now exist in the grade of second lieutenant in the line. The next examinations of candidates to determine their fitness for provisional appointment as second lieutenant will be held on the 23d of April and the 23d July, next. Candidates who desire to take this examination should forward their application to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C. as early as practicable.

2. Civilian candidates must be between 21 and 27 years of age when appointed. Officers and men of the National Guard take the same examination as civilians.

3. The educational requirements for appointment as a second lieutenant are published in General Orders, No. 64, War Department, 1915. Graduates of recognized colleges will be exempted from examination in certain subjects upon proof of graduation.

4. The pay of a second lieutenant is \$1700.00 yearly. All officers receive a ten per cent addition to their yearly pay for each term of five years service—not to exceed a 40% increase.

5. Due to the increase of the Army, as recently provided by the National Defense Act, of June, last, the promotion for officers at this time promises to be unusually rapid and the opportunities offered capable young candidates are exceedingly good.

6. Blank applications, and copies of the orders referred to above may be obtained on application to the Adjutant General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

7. Additional information may be obtained by applying at the Army Recruiting office, Grand Rapids, Mich.—or thru any of the auxiliary recruiting stations now located at Traverse City, Manistee, Lansing, Muskegon, Battle Creek and Dowagiac.

Very truly yours,  
V. M. Elmore,  
Captain U. S. Army.

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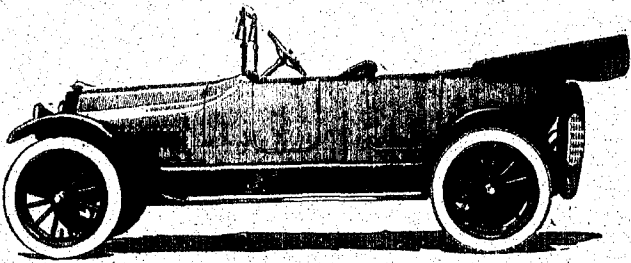
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### GRAYLING WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Basket Ball Team Wins Silver Cup in State Tournament at Ypsilanti, defeating Nearest Rivals 42 to 9.

Our High school basket ball team went to Ypsilanti last week Wednesday to compete in the basket ball tournament open to all high schools of the state with enrollments of 200 or less, and went thru the series of games easy winners.

Our boys played four games in two days, Grayling winning with the following scores:

Perry .....30-16  
Newaygo .....11-6  
Lawton .....24-12  
Chelsea .....42-9

Grayling's coach, LeRoy Ball, saw the first night that there were no teams entered that could compare with our team, and it was concluded that they would not try to run up large scores but only get enough to secure the games. This was done and as the score above indicates Grayling had about 100% more points over their adversaries in each game except the last when the boys opened up to fill the baskets and made the match a decisive victory.

The Gaylord team won two games and played their last with Chelsea losing to them by a score of 16 to 20. Grayling, won over Lawton the same morning and these games eliminated all teams except Grayling and Chelsea.

Whenever the opportunity offered our boys were on the side lines rooting for their Gaylord friends and in turn the Gaylord boys were right on the job for the final championship game to boost and root for Grayling. It is a fine spirit and we trust that this event will bring about a more friendly feeling between the players of Gaylord and Grayling.

The final game with Chelsea made the fourth game that our boys played in two days and goes to show that they were not only a crack basket ball team but also had the strenght to stand up under the severe strain of playing so many games in so short a time.

This victory is a great credit to the Grayling school as well as to the members of the team and to their coach. All are deserving of great credit and the season of 1916-17 will go down in history as a banner year for our basket ball team. Yell-master Benton Jorgenson was right on the job thru-out the series with a number of Grayling rooters and together they did

much toward helping Grayling bring home the silver loving cup valued at \$60.00 and the honors of State championship, besides each player was awarded a silver medal.

The team remained over and today start into the state championship series at Ann Arbor which is open to any and all high schools of the state regardless of size. Thirty-eight entries appear in this tournament representing high schools of Detroit, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Flint, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Cheboygan, Alpena and others. The first contest will probably be played tonight and no doubt reports of the game will be received soon after the game. Here's hoping.

The Grayling players are: Arthur Karpus and Carl Doron, forwards; Grant Thompson and Frank Shauhan, guards; and Carleton Meistrup, centre; Gordon Chamberlin and Roy Case, subs.

Arthur Karpus, after the games, was offered a scholarship in Ypsilanti Normal, as a result of his brilliant playing. Grant Thompson, it is reported, covered himself with glory by playing a star game in the Chelsea contest. Particulars of the games have not been sent in, but the rambling reports received all convey to the people at home that their boys delivered the goods just as we hoped they would and won honors for themselves and added fame to our city.

**Pretty St. Patrick's Party.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holliday gave a very pretty St. Patrick's party at the Holliday home last Saturday evening. Everything, even the unique invitations, which were arranged to rhyme, were in keeping with the day.

There were thirty guests who responded to the invitations, and each one came wearing a green ribbon or ornament of some sort. The home was tastefully decorated with green and white crepe paper ribbons, which were draped in the archways, and miniature ladies and gentlemen of green paper were suspended here and there.

At 8:30, the guests were asked to draw score cards, and dainty souvenirs were presented to each lady and gentleman. At this time progressive pedro was started for the evening's pastime for which prizes symbolic of St. Patrick were awarded. First prizes were won by Miss Mildred Corwin and Orson Corwin, while Mrs. Orson Corwin and Chris Hoessli were given consolation prizes.

After cards a pretty luncheon of lettuce sandwiches, pickles, green frosted cake and other dainty things were served by the hostesses. For a while after luncheon the happy crowd were entertained by some fine selections on the Victrola.

It was a prettily arranged party, and the guests on leaving voted that the hosts and hostesses surely were splendid entertainers, and it would be some time before they would forget the pleasant evening they had spent.

Try a package of Dr. Navada's Kidney tablets. For sale at the A. M. Lewis drug store.

#### Frederic News.

Some blockade.  
No train arrived here on the D. & C. from Friday until Tuesday.

We miss the morning mail. The Johannesburg has been resting in a snow bank.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weaver March 17, a daughter.

S. Barber, who has been a patient at Mercy hospital returned home Monday, considerably improved in health.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Harvey March 17, a daughter.

Mrs. Martin was taken to Mercy hospital last Saturday.

Allen Mitchell of Grayling was the guest of Ferris Lewis over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Craven, who was taken to Mercy hospital critically ill, is slowly convalescing.

Grandma Barber and Mrs. E. Forbush are now reported off the sick list.

Mrs. H. Abrahams visited in Alba last week.

Geo. N. Wood was in Bay City during the week-end.

Andrew Brown's family is moving to Grayling this week. They have resided in Frederic for the last twenty years and will be greatly missed in this community. We wish them success in their new home.

#### Eldorado Nuggets.

Miss Sylvia O. Folsom, who has been teaching the Eldorado school, resigned her position, owing to ill health, and returned to her home in Hebron, Ind., last Saturday.

Mrs. John Hall and daughter, Helen Vanderbilt, arrived Saturday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Williams.

Mrs. F. Lamm, who has been spending the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Conrad Welmes, returned to her home Thursday.

Russell Head, who has been laid up with rheumatism for the past two weeks, is reported better.

Wm. Fairbotham and family will occupy the Peter Johnson house this summer.

Fred Lamm had the misfortune to lose a cow last week.

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### EIGHT RAILROAD BILLS PENDING

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#### ASKING INCREASED FARES

If Legislature Don't Pass Any Bills Increasing Operating Expenses Roads Will Be Satisfied.

Lansing—Eight bills affecting steam railroads are pending. The railroads ask for the passage of one of the bills. They are opposed to the other seven. This fact developed at hearing before the joint committees on railroads.

The one they favor is the passenger fare bill. The seven they oppose are: To provide shelters at livestock pens at all stations from which livestock is shipped; to speed up livestock shipments by fixing a minimum to the number of miles livestock must be moved per hour while in transit, to require that shipments of all kinds of freight must be moved not less than 50 miles each 24 hours, to insure adequate feeding of poultry in transit to markets; for an eight-hour work day for railroad crossing and tower men; to require a light at night at the head of a bunch of freight cars that a locomotive is pushing, and a "spotter's" bill which would give discharged railroad employees on account of reports made against them by private detectives, a right to a hearing and to be confronted by their accuser.

The railroads oppose most of these bills on the general ground that each would add to operating expenses.

If the legislature won't do anything to help increase the revenues of steam railroads and refrain from passing any bills that will add to their operating expenses the railroads will accept the result as a 50-50 split.

#### PROTEST FORCED PENSION

Younger Teachers Asked Right to Withdraw From Ranks.

Lansing—The revolt of hundreds of the younger teachers in the state against the teachers' pension bill bore its first fruit when the house committee on education reported out favorably the McArthur bill, giving each teacher the option of coming under or refraining from coming under the measure.

The McArthur bill had its inception in the protest of the entire teaching staff of the Grand Ledge schools, the teachers there asking for the right to withdraw from the ranks. In many quarters, the passage of the bill, if it goes through both houses, is regarded as the forerunner of a break on the state's teachers' pension system. The younger element is dissatisfied with a number of features of the measure, chief among them the fact that a large number of the highest paid education officials of the state, some of whom receive salaries of from \$3,000 to \$7,000, are eligible to pensions.

Their pensions will be so large that they will constitute a burden out of all proportion, the younger teachers insist, particularly as most of the higher salaried principals and superintendents will reach the pensionable limits at a much earlier period than the majority of the teachers.

#### "ONE BUCK" LAW IS KILLED

Amendment Advocated by State Game Department Fails to Pass.

Lansing—After a long debate, evidenced only by Representative Andrew B. Glaspie's discussion of the love affairs, domestic relationships and peculiarities of bucks and does the house in committee of the whole effectually killed the so-called one-buck bill, advocated by the state game department as a game conservation measure.

The bill was an amendment to the general game laws, and prohibited the killing of deer except one buck by each hunter. The expected support for the measure from sportsmen failed to materialize. Thousands of hunters petitioned against the measure.

Other changes in the law are of minor nature. Duck shooting is curtailed somewhat by an amendment restricting a week's bag to 50 ducks.

W. A. Maurer of Grass Lake has designed a new ice-cutting machine. It is a circular saw which cuts both ways and is run by gasoline engine. From 250 to 350 loads of ice per day is the capacity of the new invention.

James Teal, of Mesick, prevented a wreck on the Manistee & Northwestern railroad near Mesick when he discovered a broken rail and flagged a passenger train. The train contained more than 50 passengers. Teal has received a reward from the railroad company.

When Rev. G. W. Hawley, an Allegan minister, was asked to wed a young man and his girl, he announced that he believed he had married the same young man to another girl a few weeks ago. It turned out that it was the young man's twin brother.

#### How Old Will You Be At Fifty.

Will you be 50 years old or 50 years young? Kidney troubles make many a person old, when really they should be young. Don't be one of the old. Take a kidney tablet as you would a cathartic. Dr. Navada's kidney tablets are best, 50c at your druggist, A. M. Lewis.

Everybody knows "the man about town," and to everybody he is "just a man about town."

**Salling, Hanson Co.**

THE PIONEER STORE

WE SELL EVERYTHING

## Men's Shirts

Our line of men's fancy shirts has arrived, and we are offering some fine patterns in nifty, up-to-date styles. Also a full line of work shirts. See our line of

Neckties, Hose, Suspenders  
Belts, Hats and Caps

## Spring and Summer Shoes

Our new line has arrived. As usual we are offering shoes that will appeal to those who seek neat appearing footwear, combined with fit and wearing quality.

We have in stock some shoes that are staple in style and appearance that we are selling for less money than the same shoes may be purchased for at wholesale today. They are fine goods and should appeal to anyone in need of footwear.

**SALLING, HANSON CO.**

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—House and lot, located corner Lake and Chestnut streets, one block from school house; nearly new, modern conveniences. Address or call P. Martin Peterson, Grayling. 3-22-3

FOR SALE—Garland steel range, an almost new Garland base burner and a smaller heater that will burn any kind of fuel. Phone 462 or call at the house first door south of hospital. Mrs. O. P. Schumann. 3-22-3

FOR SALE—At a bargain one thirty-five horse power auto, as good as new; used six months. Joe Kraus. 3-22-1f

FOR SALE—House and lot; modern conveniences. Fine location. Inquire of Avalanche office. 3-22-3

FOR SALE—Good work horse, weight 1200 lbs. Inquire at Milk's meat market. 3-22-2

WANTED—One large or two small rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. Write Lock Box 324, Grayling.

FOR SALE—Anyone wishing to buy second hand sewing machines call at my residence and see them. Rasmus Rasmussen.

FOR SALE—80 acre farm; Clara & Co. Good 6 room house; barn; out building; school; telephone. A bargain. Write owner, J. V. Ruby, Clare, Mich., R. 6. 3-7-5-3

LOST—March 1, child's brass let, between my home and school house. Finder return to undersigned at Kestenholtz barber shop and receive reward. H. J. Gothro.

WANTED—Board for little girl, 12 years old, in a respectable family without other children, where kind motherly care will be given. Will pay reasonable price. Address at once, Mrs. Maud Masters, Frederic, Mich., L. B. 136. 3-15-2

FOR SALE—One vacant lot; one 40-acre farm, and one house and lot. For particulars inquire at Avalanche office. 3-18-2

WANTED—Salesmen, to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address the Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 3-22-1

The list of delinquent taxes in Crawford county for the year 1914 and previous years appears in supplement form in this issue of the Avalanche.

Traverse City—Pet dogs and cats condemned by the authorities will not be shot or hit in the head with an axe in the future. If a suggestion of the Grand Traverse County Humane society is carried out. The society asks that a metal box be manufactured, to be connected with an electric current. Into these boxes they would put all the condemned pets and kill them instantaneously.

Kalamazoo—The States Motor company, of this city, will be reorganized with an authorized capital of \$8,000,000.

Whitehall—Mrs. Christian Biers left her two-year-old daughter in care of a neighbor boy while she went to the village to do some shopping. The boy saw some cattle in the yard and went out to drive the stock away. When he came back, five minutes later, the baby was dead on the floor. All her clothing had been burned off. There was no fire in the stove and how the accident happened is a mystery.

## Township Officers....

May obtain Spring Election  
Supplies

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**Crawford Avalanche**  
Grayling, Mich.



## THEY SAY BEAUTY IS ONLY SKIN DEEP

BUT WE SAY THAT PEOPLE CAN'T SEE THROUGH THE SKIN, AND MOST WOMEN ARE BEAUTIFUL BOTH WITHIN AND WITHOUT.

However, to be beautiful you must have a beautiful complexion. If your complexion is sallow, muddy, freckled or blotchy, your druggist is the one to consult, as he has a remedy for each of these blemishes.

Our stock of beauty accessories for "My Lady's Toilet" can not be surpassed. You should see us if you have any skin blemishes.

### A. M. LEWIS

Your Druggist

Phone 18

## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 22

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster Monday morning.

Wise men never waste time extolling their wisdom to others. Only fools do that.

Bean soup is healthy and very appetizing, provided you can afford a whole bean.

Once again! See Hathaway about that watch you intend to buy. You will be satisfied. Why not?

Mrs. Charles E. Bingham spent several days of last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Strong of Ypsilanti.

Miss Flora Hanson visited Miss Olive Brainerd at Gaylord last Friday, attending a home talent play in the evening.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff and daughter, Violet and son, Kenneth left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends in Bay City.

When you want to know what kind of a man a fellow is, just get his wife's estimate of men in general and you will call his number.

Mrs. Guy E. Bradley and daughter returned last Monday to their home in Detroit, after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Tremble.

Jerry LaMont, an inmate of the Crawford County infirmary for the past eleven years died Monday. He had no relatives around here, and the whereabouts of any are not known.

A good sized crowd attended the St. Patrick's Day dancing party at the Temple theatre last Saturday evening. Clark's orchestra furnished the music and everyone had a jolly time.

Supt. Phillip G. Zalsman started out Monday with a load of trout fry, to be planted in the streams between Bay City and Detroit. Mr. Zalsman expects to spend a day in Detroit before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee attended the funeral of Albert McKinnon at West Branch Monday morning. Mr. McPhee returned the same evening, but Mrs. McPhee remained for a few days' visit.

Harry Connine, who was taken ill is home from Ann Arbor and confined to the house. He is having trouble with one of his hips and it is doubtful if he will be able to return to the University again this year.

Thomas Cassidy was dismissed Wednesday of last week from Mercy hospital. He is feeling fine again, and is gaining strength each day. He had been at the hospital eight weeks recuperating from an operation. His friends will be glad to have him back on the job again.

Misses Flora and Henrietta Stephan entertained with a miscellaneous shower at their home down the river, for Mrs. Johannes Jorgensen, formerly Miss Helen Stephan. There were about thirty present, and late in the evening, the hostesses served fine refreshments.

Waldemar Olson of Detroit is visiting his parents here this week.

George Isenbauer is quite ill at his home, with typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Mabel Dutcher of Lewiston is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. C. Colli-day.

The tenth annual Masonic ball will be held in the school gymnasium Wednesday evening, April 11.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and little daughter have returned from Cadillac after a several weeks' visit.

Many a fellow sits at the head of the table and fondly imagines that he is the head of the family, but—

NOTICE—I will be in my store up to and including Monday, March 26. All accounts must be settled by that time.

Andrew Larson.

A new roof has just been put onto the Frank Dreese store. The interior will be re-decorated and greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kjølhed and youngest son of Grant, Michigan, spent the week-end with the former's father, Rev. Kjølhed.

Don't lock your door AFTER your horse is stolen nor buy fire insurance AFTER your property is burned. See Geo. L. Alexander & Son.

The township board allowed a claim of \$125.00 made by Henry Stephan for sheep killed by dogs last May. The dog fund is now entirely wiped out.

J. E. Crowley, who was taken to Mercy hospital last week Wednesday with pneumonia is still in a critical condition; typhoid fever having developed Tuesday.

Report just received says Grayling basket ball team defeated Ann Arbor 20 to 16, in the first game of the state championship series. They will play Pontiac tonight.

The New York State College of Forestry, thru Dean Hugh E. Baker, has extended an invitation to T. W. Hanson, to address their student body on Michigan forests.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller and children have been spending the past couple of weeks in Bay City visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maguire DuPree.

Mrs. Charles Finner of Lansing and Attorney David Crowley of Detroit, visited their brother, J. E. Crowley who is ill at Mercy hospital. They returned to their homes yesterday.

There is no guess work in Hathaway's eye examinations. The instruments give positive data. His practice is not confined to Grayling alone. Eye-sufferers travel miles to consult him. Why not you?

Mrs. H. A. Bauman and daughter Grace and Mrs. Marius Hanson and daughter Lucille are attending the basketball tournament at Ann Arbor this week, and incidentally do some cheering for the Grayling team.

The Danish Brotherhood society will give the last of a series of dancing parties given this season, at the Temple theatre next Saturday evening, March 24. There will be American and Danish dances, and the admission price will be 75 cents per couple. Extra lady 25c. You are invited.

George Jones, who is a traveling salesman for the National Biscuit Co., and who with his wife have been making their home here for the past several months, has been transferred to the territory around Grand Rapids. The young couple who have made many warm friends during their stay here will make their home in Grand Rapids. The expect to leave next week.

The funeral of Peter Mickelson, which was held last Thursday afternoon at the Danish-Lutheran church was largely attended. Rev. Kjølhed assisted by Rev. Mitchell of the M. E. church conducted an impressive ceremony. Rev. Mitchell spoke on the words, "Already and Waiting," the last words uttered by Mr. Mickelson before he passed away. Robert P. Mickelson of Racine, Wis., and Miss Cora Mickelson of Detroit, were present at the funeral. The remains were laid to rest in the Hanson vault at Elmwood cemetery, until yesterday, when they with the remains of Mrs. Mickelson, who preceded her husband in death seven years ago, were removed to Racine, Wis., and will be interred in the Mount cemetery in that city.

Edward Cariveau of Flint is visiting his parents here.

P. Martin Peterson was called to Manistee yesterday by the death of a relative.

Register for Township election next Saturday. Town hall will be open from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

There will be an Easter dinner at the Grange hall Saturday, April 7. All Grangers are requested to be present. 3-85

Misses Denia Sivrals and Eva Cariveau left last week for Ludington, where they expect to remain for a time.

Claude Gilson returned home yesterday from Detroit where he had been taking a ten week's course in the Detroit Auto school.

No! Hathaway makes no free eye-examinations. His services are worth something, hence the charge of \$1.00. His success proves it.

Lud Brasie of Detroit, while in this city on business visited his mother, Mrs. Brasie, and sister, Miss Mabel a couple of days this week.

H. Joseph returned this morning from Mt. Clemens, where he has been taking treatment for rheumatism. He is feeling much improved.

Miss Cora Mickelson returned Sunday night to Detroit, after being here a couple of weeks on account of the illness and death of her father.

Martin Giffel and M. Sheffield, bricklayers of Bay City, arrived in Grayling Tuesday to do some brick work at the DuPont powder plant.

The members of Portage lodge enjoyed a visit and inspection from one of the supreme lodge officers last week Wednesday night. The meeting was followed by a supper.

NOTICE—The party, who took the lady's sweater from the hand sled in front of the Opera house, Monday night March 12, is known, and if they will kindly return same to the Avalanch office, no questions will be asked.

Charles Damon of Detroit, was in the city yesterday and while here purchased for his mother the Gust Engle farm of 80 acres, located on 26-2. Mrs. Damon with her two sons and two daughters will move to this farm in about two weeks.

Mrs. Woodbridge N. Ferris, wife of former Governor Ferris, is reported to be dying. She submitted to an operation for the removal of her right leg, Tuesday, to check gangrene, which developed from a broken blood vessel. She recovered from the operation but it soon became apparent that the shock was too great.

Dr. J. Atwood Whitaker has received information from Ft. Worth, Texas, regarding his pigeons that he had on exhibit there, given under auspices of the Fort Worth Pigeon association. His exhibit won the sweepstakes for the best Mondaine; first premium for best type 1916 cock and first premium for young cock. This pigeon show was given by America's Swiss Mondaine association and open to exhibitors from all parts of the United States and held March 12 to 17.

William Smith, a resident of the South side died at Ann Arbor last Saturday, where he had gone a couple of days before for medical treatment for dropsy. He had lived in Grayling but a short time, coming here from Maple Forest township. The remains were brot here Monday from Ann Arbor and taken to the G.A.R. hall to await burial. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 10:00 o'clock from the hall. Rev. Mitchell conducting the services. Three sons survive the deceased.

Eighteen girls were guests of Miss Ruth Brenner at a St. Patrick's party last Saturday evening at her home. The young ladies came all clad in frocks, such as the women folks of Ireland wear. On arriving, an Irish name which they were supposed to assume during the evening, was pinned onto their dresses. And very Irish the names were too; such as Nora Flannigan, Biddy O'Rafferty and Maggie Murphy. Pauline Fehl won the prize for the best costume, Margaret Insley the prize for the best recitation and Vera Matson the prize in a guessing contest. At 9:00 o'clock the young ladies enjoyed a two course luncheon. The table place cards and all were taimmed in green and all were symbolic of St. Patrick's day. It was 11:30 when the girls told Miss Ruth that they had a very nice time at her party, and departed for their homes.

Albert McKinnon of West Branch, met a terrible death at Lansing last Friday night. He was at work in the railroad yards, in that city as conductor on a switch engine. Just how the accident happened, or when it occurred is not known. The body was cut in two, and found by some fellow employees. It evidently had been run over by his engine. Among his many friends here he was known as "Mose" and it was just the week before his death that he made a short visit with friends here, the first time he had been here in four years. Mr. McKinnon was the first orderly at Mercy hospital, where he worked eight months. He was a good natured lad and was liked by all who knew him. After leaving the hospital he worked for a time as "call boy" at the M. C. round-house, leaving here for Jackson, where he took the examination to work on the railroad. He was 23 years old and was born in West Branch. He leaves his mother and five brothers and two sisters to mourn his untimely death, besides a host of friends. The funeral was held last Monday morning from St. Joseph's church, West Branch, Rev. Hasenbueg conducting the services. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in West Branch.

## New Easter Styles

Every day we are receiving New Spring Merchandise

### Ladies' Spring Coats, Skirts and Millinery

A big stock that is well selected is here for your inspection

We want you to see the new Sport Silks in the new colors.

Our shelves are full of the New Spring Wash Goods, such as Voiles in satin stripes and printed patterns, Percales, Gingham and Sport Stripe Materials.

The spring styles in Ladies' Shoes are here, and at lower than present prices.

The prettiest assortment of Ladies' Collars we have ever shown—25c, 50c, 75c and up.

A full line of Childrens' Wash Dresses—50c to \$2.00.

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Their style, their quality, their guarantee of satisfaction has become the new standard of value for \$17 throughout the nation. Their achievement enables men to be well dressed without being asked to pay one cent more.



**Styleplus \$17**  
Clothes  
"The same price the nation over."



are still \$17, but the price of nearly everything else has jumped.

When the war came everyone in the clothing business thought that wool would go up. The makers of Styleplus Clothes \$17 on account of their extensive advertising were duty bound to keep on supplying the public with "all wool fabrics, expert tailoring, the skill of a great designer," at the known price \$17—provided there was any way on earth to do it.

What happened? These makers bought woolsens and linings in tremendous quantity. They kept on adver-

tising "the price remains the same." Volume doubled, manufacturing costs dropped because of the increased production—new efficiency and new economies came to light through the "necessity of the hour."

Incidentally, the makers as well as ourselves have been content with a smaller profit in order to keep your price the same.

Please do not forget—we are the only Styleplus Store here.

Trade Mark



## Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson and family moved into their new home the first of the week. It is one of the most complete and modern homes in northern Michigan and a splendid addition to Peninsular avenue. May the Hanson family and their friends enjoy many years of comfort and happiness in this beautiful home.

The Ladies of Camp Wagner No. 10 met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Holliday, Thursday afternoon of last week for their social meeting. A short program of recitations on St. Patrick's Day, interspersed with selections on the Victrola, also a piano duet by Mrs. Holliday and Miss Mabelle Ketzbeck was much enjoyed by the 17 ladies present. The entertainment committee served light refreshments late in the afternoon.

A. M. Lewis has just built a fine new plate glass front in his drug store. It makes a good improvement to the place. The work was done by Mr. Getz, step-father of Mr. Lewis and it took just one day to remove the old front and put in the new one.

Next Wednesday evening our championship basket ball team will play the Saginaw High school team on our home floor. The game is called for 8:30. Preceding the game an informal reception will be given the boys. The receiving line will be formed on the floor of the gymnasium at 7:45. Everybody should come out and extend congratulations to the boys and see their trophies. The Grayling band will be present and render several selections before the game.

Thursday evening the members of the Social club met to enjoy another bi-monthly dinner. It was a St. Patrick's affair, the decorations being carried out with that idea. The dining room looked very pretty and the committee served a delicious dinner. Cards and dancing followed, and altogether a splendid time was had by all present. Mrs. Charles Canfield received the lady's prize and Mr. Fred Welsh the gentleman's prize.

It was known to the school board several weeks ago that Supt. A. A. Ellsworth would not accept a contract to return to Grayling for another year. This finishes the fifth year for Mr. Ellsworth and he feels that he would like a change. The news that he would not return soon spread abroad and a large number of applications for the

position of superintendent have been received by the Board of education, several of the applicants appearing in person. There were so many splendid men available it was difficult to make a choice. Tuesday night the board finally selected for superintendent next year Prof. M. Otterbein, of Ann Arbor. The latter is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant Normal college and the U. of M. and has had 13 years pedagogical experience. He was in Grayling last week and those who met him feel that in Mr. Otterbein Grayling will have a splendid superintendent. Mr. Ellsworth is a splendid teacher and is especially strong in higher geometry in which branch he has specialized. A number of positions are open to him but he has not decided just which he will accept.

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Shoes Repaired While You Wait  
Old Shoes Made New

Competent workman in charge and expert workmanship guaranteed.

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Grayling, Mich.



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## and Magic Rubber Mend

Extends the Glad Hand to Every Auto Owner in Michigan

"Happiness Results from Using MAXOTIRES"

### Solving the Tire Problem

The greatest drawback to the automobile is its troublesome tires. Let us look at their construction: Tires consist of only the inner tube and a single outside casing or tube container.

Your tires are strong enough when new. You would seldom have a blowout if they would always stay new. You would not be free from punctures, however.

Suppose you would put a new casing into your old tires. They could never blowout for the new casing would always hold the tube. Very seldom, if ever, would a nail or spike go through both shoes. You would be free from punctures. You could, no doubt, drive your car without thought of tire trouble until the outside shoe was worn through.

Therefore, when a new tire is placed in another, you cannot have blowouts, you prevent punctures, and get extra long mileage "without trouble." In short a "double tire" would solve the problem.

But common casings are too stiff and thick and would not work successfully on the inside. After many years of study a practical inside casing has been perfected and is known as the

### MAXOTIRE

It works the same as the new casing would in the tire, without the defects. In word it seems to have solved the tire problem.

MAXOTIRES will revolutionize tire construction and make the auto a real source of pleasure.

MAXOTIRES are blowout proof. Prevent rim cuts. Prevent punctures. Strengthen over-loaded tires. Remove fear of tire trouble.

On any occasion should a MAXOTIRE blow out within one year, a new one will be furnished free of charge—a stronger guarantee than furnished by any tire manufacturer in the United States.

"More Happiness For You"

### Magic Rubber Mend

MAGIC RUBBER MEND will make a perfect repair, in less time than is required to take your work to a vulcanizer.

There probably never existed a car owner who has not had some tubes burned, some under-vulcanized.

Heat, as you know, takes the life out of a tube. Magic Rubber Mend contains no heat, is not applied with heat or acid, therefore no burning, no under-vulcanizing.

Magic Rubber Mend is not a tire doh, tire putty or tread gum, but a Rubber Mend that will effectively and quickly mend, without vulcanization, any article made of flexible rubber. And it will stay mended, regardless of weather conditions, hot or cold, wet or dry.

Every family frequently throws away valuable rubber articles, such as rubber boots, rubber shoes, fountain syringes, water bags, rubber gloves, hose, blankets, etc. All these things can be perfectly repaired by any one with Magic Rubber Mend.

Better carry a can in your auto kit. It will save you over 500 per cent in vulcanizing bills. Money refunded if not as represented.

Auto Size Cans \$1.00  
Garage and Repair Shop Size \$4.00

Will splice a tube so that it will be stronger than the original splice, and does not require more than a half-inch lap.

Will put on new valve pads as securely as the original pad.

Will securely and permanently patch valve pads or splices.

Will quickly and permanently repair long rents and tears as easily as it will a small puncture.

Cuts or blisters in tires or casings are just as easily and as permanently healed as the damage to tubes.

Magic Rubber mend will repair your horn bulb, making it like new.

REMEMBER—When you use Magic Rubber Mend you are not going to burn or scorch your tubes. You are not experimenting, you are using the modern process of repairing.

**Henry Joseph** Distributor for Northern and Central Michigan  
WRITE OR PHONE

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Forest fires last year burned over 17,144 acres of land and did \$3,386.50 damage, it was reported at the annual meeting of the Northern Forest Protective association at Marquette.

Montcalm county now boasts 95 miles of state reward road on which it has received in state bounties \$50,591, or about \$150 for each dollar it has paid the state. Considerable new road is to be built.

T. V. Stephens, Cadillac's city manager, has offered all unused city property, 60 acres of land, to residents for vegetable gardens or potato patches. Stephens is interesting owners of vacant lots and it is probable 200 acres of gardens will be planted under the direction of the city.

Two scores Muskegon county farmers, all of whom desire to take advantage of the federal farm loan act, enabling them to borrow money from farmer loan banks at lower rates of interest than they are now paying, met and organized the Muskegon National Farm Loan association, the first of its kind in western Michigan. An application for a federal charter was forwarded.

Northern Michigan's largest "wooden hen" will soon be in operation at Cadillac, a local produce company having ordered an incubator 5 feet wide and 76 feet long, with a capacity of 10,200 eggs. The plan is to raise chicks for the farmers of this section of the state, each to furnish his own eggs, or order them through the produce company, from selected flocks in other counties.

Noticing a large bird soaring about the carcass of a calf in his father's field, Clinton Springer, 17 years old, Channing township, set a trap near by. Within a few minutes the trap had closed on the legs of the bird, which proved to be a bald-headed Rocky Mountain eagle, measuring eight feet from tip to tip. It is believed that the bird escaped from some park, as he is accustomed to people.

President H. B. Hutchins, of the University of Michigan, has received a letter from a young man, 22 years old, living in Turkey, who wants to enter the University of Michigan.

For the first time in Michigan a herd of cows will be given the Pasteur treatment. The herd is owned by George Newell, of Burnips Corners, and is composed of full-blooded Holsteins. It will cost about \$25 each to treat the cows.

Dr. J. S. Donald, a veterinary surgeon, and Felix Guonan, proprietor of the Hotel Royal, at Bay City, when they attempted to cross an arm of the Saginaw bay with an automobile. The machine broke through the ice when about 500 yards from shore and went to the bottom. Both men barely managed to crawl out on the ice, thoroughly drenched. An effort will be made to recover the machine.

Muskegon residents who have been dodging collectors by changing their residence will be tripped up on this scheme hereafter. The city ordinance requiring all the teamsters to register with the chief of police each Monday the names of everyone whom they have moved the preceding week, except retail merchants, has just become effective. The police will inform merchants desiring to know the whereabouts of any debtors who have moved. The ordinance was adopted at the request of local merchants who feel there are altogether too many tenants dodging bills.

Gobleville is to have a municipal water works. The proposition to bond the village for \$10,000 for the construction of a plant was carried with a 4-to-1 majority.

Mrs. John A. Damon, wife of Senator John A. Damon, died at the home of her mother in Chicago. Mrs. Damon went to Chicago several days ago to visit her mother, who was ill. Six hundred employees of the Bardeen Paper Co. at Osego, one of the largest in the world, walked out when they were refused a 25 per cent increase in wages. They were offered a 10 per cent increase.

Mistaking a bottle of poison for a mixture prescribed by a physician, Mrs. Delos Storey, of Marysville, gave her 3-year-old daughter the poison. The mistake was instantly discovered and a hurried call of physicians resulted in saving the child's life.

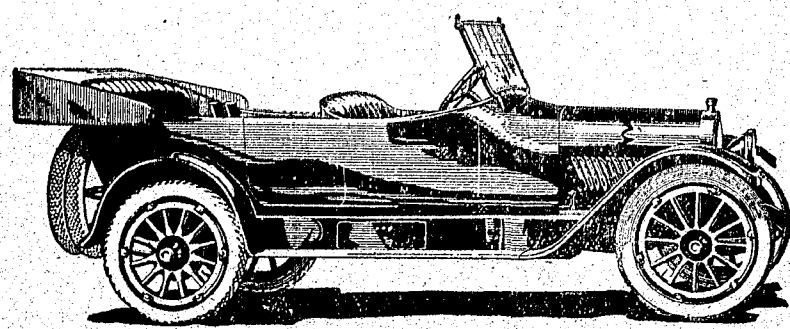
The Cosmopolitan club of the University of Michigan will tour the state during the spring vacation to acquaint the club members with manufacturing conditions in Michigan. Sixty members of the club, representing 32 nationalities, will make the trip this year, which includes stops at Lansing, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Battle Creek and Detroit. The club will tour in its own private car, and will be accompanied by Professor J. A. C. Hildner. The tour will begin April 9.

Tentative plans are now on hand for a new hotel for Ionia. The structure is to be five stories high, containing 60 rooms and a banquet hall. Plans for a playhouse here also are being made.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beckett of Ionia have received word of the death of their youngest son, Lieutenant P. A. Beckett, who was killed in the European war February 14. Soon after the war broke out, Lieutenant Beckett went to England. He had been engaged in action in France since.

### A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.



## Announcing the NEW Seven-Passenger OLDSMOBILE

A MOTOR CAR creation, \$1367 ready for the road—provides a distinctive in every line, reserve of power that makes gear shifting rarely necessary. The smoothness of the eight cylinders is a motoring delight.

Correct design and high grade workmanship are proved by the almost absolute quiet of the motor, while the balanced crankshaft, light weight, balanced connecting rods, and die-cast aluminum alloy pistons reduce vibration and loss of power through internal resistance to a minimum.

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Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN:

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Wm. A. Montgomery, Defendant.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, made and entered on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1917, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a special Circuit Court Commissioner of the County of Crawford, appointed by the Court, will sell at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day all those certain lands and premises, situate and being in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

The west half of southeast quarter of section fourteen and northeast quarter of section twenty-two, except sixty acres off of north side of same, and northeast quarter of northwest quarter and southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section fifteen, township twenty-five north of range four west.

OSCAR PALMER, Special Circuit Court Commissioner, January 27, 1917. 2-1-13

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9.18 3.02	11.11 3.02
9.56 3.25	12.46 1.46
11.40 3.55	12.20 1.60
1.00 4.31	11.03 10.29
1.35 4.46	10.39 9.41
5.22	9.55 8.31
5.59	9.45
5.46	9.39
6.17	9.15

\* Daily, except Sunday.

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### Notice of hearing Claims before Court.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of George Hartman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the fifth day of February A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 5th day of June, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 5th day of June, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 27th, A. D. 1917.

3-1-3 OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate.

### O. P. Schumann

#### Justice of the Peace

At Avalanche Office

### Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the Common council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Town hall Thursday evening, March 15, 1917. Meeting called to order by H. Petersen, president. Trustees present—Jorgenson, Cook, Canfield, McCullough, Taylor and Milks. Absent—None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Finance committee's report read, to wit:

To the president and members of the Common council of the Village of Grayling:

Gentlemen: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully report that we have compared the books of the Treasurer and Clerk, and found same correct, and the balances in the various funds are as follows:

Respectfully submitted,

W. Jorgenson, Committee.

Adelbert Taylor, Committee.

F. H. Milks, Committee.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Canfield that the committee's report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Finance committee's report read, to wit:

To the President and members of the Common council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1. Tony Nelson, election board, \$ 3.00
2. Wm. McCullough, gatekeeper, 2.00
3. Frank H. Milks, election board, 3.00
4. John Leece, gatekeeper, 2.00
5. Floyd L. Taylor, registration board, 2.00
6. A. Taylor, registration and election boards, 5.00
7. Louis J. Krats, election board, 3.00
8. Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Mar. 15th, 14.41
9. W. Jorgenson, registration and election boards, 5.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. Jorgenson, Committee.

A. Taylor, Committee.

F. H. Milks, Committee.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Canfield that the Finance committee's report be accepted and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

The Council having examined the

### Poll list and Tally sheets a motion

was made by Canfield and supported by Cook that the following Village officers be declared elected for the ensuing year:

Thorwald W. Hanson—President.

Thorwald P. Peterson—Clerk.

James W. Sorenson—Assessor.

Marius Hanson—Treasurer.

Addison M. Lewis—Trustee 2 years.

G. W. McCullough—Trustee 2 years.

Albert L. Roberts—Trustee 2 years.

Motion carried.

Moved by Cook and supported by Taylor that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. Peterson, Clerk.

### Financial Statement. Village of Grayling.

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

Bal. on hand March 27, 1916, \$ 61.36

Tax roll, 214.92

Delinquent taxes, 120.86

Crawford Co., refund, 92.71

John Dixon, refund, 11.45

Automobile licenses, 179.00

Miscellaneous, 55.00

Saloon licenses, 3,737.50

Unreturned orders, 8.07

Orders drawn year 1916-17, \$5,338.02

Delinquent taxes, 114.84

Bal. on hand, March 15, 1917, 928.01

\$6,380.87 \$6,380.87

#### HIGHWAY FUND.

Bal. on hand March 27, 1916, \$ 510.62

Tax roll, 2,959.54

Delinquent taxes, 116.15

Gravel sold, 18.20

Orders drawn year 1916-17, \$2,733.83

Delinquent taxes, 45.95

Bal. on hand, March 15, 1917, 552.42

\$1,441.64 \$1,441.64

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